

## **Kiwanis Club of Niagara Wheatfield Foundation Tom Beachy Memorial Scholarship Award**

Thomas Leonard Beachy, an instrumental founder of the Niagara Wheatfield Kiwanis Club, was an educator, coach, town councilman, community volunteer, Army veteran and mentor. In recognition of Tom's distinguished history of community service and teaching career, The Kiwanis Club of Niagara Wheatfield Foundation has established a scholarship to honor his memory.

*The Tom Beachy Memorial Scholarship provides a \$2000 grant to a graduating high school senior in Niagara County who best combines the qualities that Tom had: athletics, service to his country and local government, an outstanding commitment to community service and a love of teaching. The applicant should be planning to pursue a career in education.*

- **Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2023** and include an essay of 350 to 500 words in which you share your experiences in community service that have inspired you to pursue a career in education.
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- In addition, a letter of recommendation from two school or community leaders must be included stating why they believe you deserve this scholarship award.
- **The recipient of the award will be notified by May 11, 2023.**
- Upon proof of registration, the scholarship award will be sent directly to the recipient's college or university.
- Family members of present and past directors and officers of the Foundation are not eligible to apply.

Please mail the completed application and supporting documents to:

The Kiwanis Club of Niagara Wheatfield FOUNDATION

P.O, Box 194

Lewiston, NY 14092

**OR EMAIL TO:**

kiwanisniagarawheatfield@gmail.com

**Kiwanis Club of Niagara-Wheatfield Foundation  
Tom Beachy Memorial Scholarship  
Requirements & Check List**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- You are a graduating high-school senior who resides in Niagara County
- You have been, or will be, accepted to an accredited college or university
- You participate in community service
- You plan to pursue a career in education. (This is not limited to being a classroom teacher but may include any special area of instruction like music, art, library, physical education or such careers as a guidance counselor or school psychologist.)
- You have written an essay of 350 to 500 words in which you share your experiences in community service that have inspired you to pursue a career in education.
- You have included a copy of your transcript and two letters of recommendation.

**CHECK LIST:**

- Completed application
- High School transcripts
- Essay (350 – 500 words)
- A recommendation from two school and/or community leaders
- **Postmarked by Monday, May 1, 2023. Recipient will be notified by May 11.**

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